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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Robert Alexander KEILLER ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/891,242 ) Group Art Unit: 2641  
Filed: June 27, 2001 )  
For: A CONTROL APPARATUS ) January 16, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

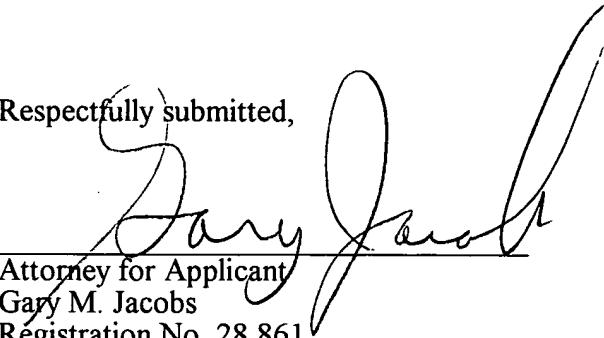
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2001 for 2 months from November 19, 2001 to January 19, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 400.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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